GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:88
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2001
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;V.M. SUDHEERAN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued any directions/guidelines to various States for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for identification of villages and selection of roads etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any State Governments have raised the objections regarding implementation of `Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana`; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

The Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question NO.88 admitted for reply on 27.02.2001

(a) to (d): The Government of India have issued Guidelines for the year 2000-2001 to all States/UTs for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)As provided under the Guidelines, the planning process and selection of villages are to be handled by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

2. While modifications, in regard to implementation of the Scheme, have recently been suggested by some State Governments, their project proposals, which have separately been received, have been/are being considered for approval in order that the relevant rural road works may be taken up as early as possible.